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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Karl F. Ludwig et al.

Confirmation No.: 1257

Application No.: 10/620,828

Group No.: 3676

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Enoch E. Peavey

For: INFLATABLE SEAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

Fee: \$110.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	18	— 20	= 0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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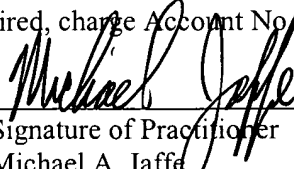
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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